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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

BANDITS ARE ROUTED

AFFAIR IN MEXICO NOT A REVOLUTION.

Sharp Skirmish at Jimenez—Several of the Outlaw Band Killed by Troops, Who Regain Possession of the Town—About 100 in Revolutionary Army

A courier just arrived says that the revolutionists and a force from Ciudad Porfirio Diaz clashed Wednesday night at Victoria, about five miles south of Jimenez, that one ranger was killed and that the revolutionists left several dead. They scattered and are being pursued by Mexican troops. Jimenez is now in possession of the latter. The affair is regarded as possessing but little of a revolutionary or political character.

An Eagle Pass special received late Thursday says:

"A government force of seventy-five cavalrymen encountered forty self-styled revolutionists thirty miles above here and dispersed them, killing two. One hundred more soldiers are coming from Monterey."

The following telegram was received at the treasury department in Washington Thursday from the collector of customs at Eagle Pass, Tex.:

"Wednesday about thirty bandits and smugglers took possession of Jimenez, a small town in Mexico thirty miles above Eagle Pass. A fight ensued with Mexican soldiers. Several men were killed. Sensational reports were sent out as a revolution. Efforts may be made to induce the war department to send troops here. Nothing serious in the situation is reported up to the present time."

RICH MAN SLAIN BY BOY.

Tragedy Follows Armed Attack on Home in New York.

Clifford Bonville, a wealthy resident of Litchfield, N. Y., died Thursday from wounds from a gun fired by J. Foster Feller, a 17-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff John H. Feller. On Monday Bonville, who had been drinking, it is said, drove his wife and five children out of doors and they sought refuge at the Feller home. Later he obtained two revolvers and went to the Feller house and pounded on the door. He had smashed in a panel of the door, when young Feller from an upper story window warned him away. Bonville pointed a revolver at the youth, so the latter says, but Feller fired the contents of a double-barreled shotgun at him, fatally wounding him. Bonville made a fortune through the discovery that the rocks along the Hudson produced cement equal to the best imported cement, buying up many acres of land.

BODY IS IDENTIFIED.

Is Some Light on Minneapolis Hotel Tragedy.

The body of the woman found in the Glenwood hotel at Minneapolis, has been identified as the wife of Harry Sussman, who for some time had been a photographer on a Minneapolis newspaper. The couple, who had been married about a year, are said to have quarreled two months ago and separated. A few days ago Sussman returned and he and the woman went away together. The police are looking for the husband.

Wednesday afternoon attendants at the Glenwood hotel, in Hennepin avenue, broke into a room which had been occupied by a couple who registered on Tuesday as Fred Tyler and wife and found in the bed the body of a young woman. Death was caused by a bullet which had been fired into the top of her head.

A Bomb in a Tenement.

An exploding bomb, set off, it is believed, by a revengeful gang of black-malicious, partly wrecked a five-story tenement house in Williamsburg, N. Y., Thursday and imperiled the lives of fifty occupants. No one was hurt. Ignazio Pigliavanni, an Italian banker, who owns the place, lately received blackmailing letters, which he ignored.

Funston at Havana.

Brig. Gen. Funston arrived in Havana Thursday on the steamer Olivette. He refused to discuss his mission to Cuba or the prospects of American intervention.

Wreckers Ditch a Train.

Train wreckers removed seven rails from the Southern railroad at Barton, S. C., Thursday morning, derailing a passenger train. No one was killed.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$5.80. Top hogs, \$6.30.

Thaw Again Examined.

Harry Thaw, who killed Stanford White June 25, was examined mentally and physically Thursday by the same alienists who examined him a few days ago. The specialists made no public statement.

Stensland in Brown Factory.

Paul O. Stensland, the Chicago bank convict, was assigned to cell 22 in the east wing of the penitentiary at Joliet Thursday and was put to work in the sorting room of the broom factory.

JEALOUS; SLAYS WIFE;

Pours Gasoline Over Body, Fires Home, Wounds Self.

A. R. Ludwig, of Mishawakee, Ind., Tuesday afternoon murdered his wife with a potato masher, threw her body into a closet, poured gasoline over her, and set fire to the house. He then cut his throat and severed the arteries in his wrists and in one leg.

When firemen broke into the house they found Ludwig lying on the floor. He was taken to a hospital and is not likely to recover. Upon opening the door leading to a small closet lay the nude body of Mrs. Ludwig, her flesh burned to a crisp.

Ludwig was of a jealous disposition and has been suspicious of his wife. A week ago he visited the newspaper offices and desired an article written announcing that his wife was untrue to him. He said the report was substantiated by neighbors. Ludwig seemed in a frenzy at the time.

It appears that Ludwig's act was premeditated, as gasoline had been delivered at the residence Tuesday morning and two gallons more purchased in the afternoon. Ludwig, it is said, made threats to the neighbors against his wife. Both were prominent in fraternal circles in that city. Mrs. Ludwig, who was 35 years old, is survived by two children by a former husband.

CHICAGO TYPHOID SCARE.

Many Persons Are Ill with the Dread Disease.

The most deadly outbreak of typhoid fever since 1893, when hundreds of persons died of the dread disease, has stricken Chicago. More than 100 persons are ill of the disease and it is certain the death toll for the week will exceed twenty.

The cause of the epidemic springs from a source different from the outbreak of 1893. At that time the whole water supply of the city was polluted. At present the water is all right, but the milk and the ice sent into the city are far from pure and five cases of the disease have been traced from one milk depot alone. Lack of rain in the rural district is given as the primary cause.

The men in charge of dairies have been compelled to fall back upon old and unskilled wells in many cases, and the milk they have sent to Chicago has not been pure. The ice companies also have run short and have imported ice that came from ponds filled with stagnant and impure water.

A BAD WRECK IN ILLINOIS.

Fast Train on Wabash Hits an Open Switch.

A Wabash fast mail, running seventy miles an hour, dashed through an open switch and into a freight train at Catlin, Ill., Wednesday. The diner alone escaped the flames which followed the explosion of the gas tanks in the coaches.

Engineer Jonas Butler, fireman Walter Ellison and postal clerk R. Harding and C. H. Karnes, a mail clerk, are known to have been killed, and forty-one other people were injured, mostly concussions, cuts and burns. It is believed three or four of the twelve of the badly burned children will die. All the injured were taken to Danville.

Canned Fruit from Frisco.

The British ship Wanderer has cleared from San Francisco for the United Kingdom with 70,000 cases of canned fruit, valued at over \$250,000, of which fully 60 per cent was canned in San Francisco, in a cannery built and equipped since the April fire. The Wanderer is the first ship clearing from that port for the United States Kingdom carrying a cargo of California fruit this season.

To Sue Woman Who Jilted Him.

Eustace Southard, of Eaglesport, formerly of Columbus, O., where he was engaged in the manufacturing business, is in South Bend, Ind. to bring breach of promise proceedings against Miss Viola Kellar, of South Bend. The affair is the outcome of a matrimonial "ad." which Southard answered. He declares he spent money lavishly on the young woman.

Idaho Man Missing.

J. C. Burney, of Boise, Idaho, right eminent commander of the Knights Templars of Idaho, has mysteriously disappeared. He was last seen in Spokane, Wash., Monday morning. He was to institute a commandery at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, that night, but never reached that town, nor can any trace of him be found.

Five Hundred Girl Workers Strike.

Five hundred girl twisters at the thread mills of the J. & P. Coats company at Pawtucket, R. I., struck Tuesday for a 10 per cent increase in wages. The back boys struck a week ago, making the same demand, and a shutdown of the plant, employing 2,500 hands, is considered probable.

Big Ends Eventful Voyage.

The British ketch Wyndford arrived at San Francisco Monday after an eventful voyage of 216 days from Hamburg. It sailed from that port on Feb. 20, and was damaged in several gales and at one time ran out of provisions.

Firemen Defeat Sargent.

At Wednesday afternoon's session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers at Milwaukee, Grand Master Hanrahan was re-elected over Frank P. Sargent, the vote being 355 to 290.

Expelled from Board of Trade.

J. W. Cassidy, president of the Cassidy Commission company, of Quincy, Ill., was expelled from the Chicago board of trade Wednesday on a charge of bucket shopping.

PLANS TO MOVE ARMY.

Ships Engaged as Transports to Cuba.

Plans for the transfer of troops from the United States to Cuba in the event of the failure of Secretary Taft's mission to bring about a peaceful solution of the trouble in the island republic have been completed.

The final step was taken Tuesday according to an announcement made when the transport Sumner, now lying at the New York navy yard, was put in commission. The Sumner is in readiness for the immediate embarkation of troops.

Negotiations are already under way for the acquisition of merchant steamers to be used as transports.

That the events of Tuesday as told in the press dispatches have hastened plans which have been long in preparation seems apparent. Additional warships will reach Cuba within a few days and will be ready to land marines if necessary long before the regular troops, now awaiting orders, can be moved. Should armed intervention come these forces will undoubtedly form the vanguard of the invading army.

Secretary Taft has not yet given up hope of bringing about a settlement of the difficulties between the Cuban government and the insurgents without resorting to armed intervention.

Advices from Cuba which have been received at the executive offices up to Tuesday night according to Assistant Secretary Latta, are by no means as pessimistic as the newspaper reports which came from Havana Tuesday.

It appears to be the opinion that Secretary Taft still believes that peace may be the outcome, in spite of all the difficulties which have arisen.

ARE DYING OF FRIGHT.

Still a Panic Among High Slav Officials.

In a letter received in Paris from St. Petersburg Prof. Alexandre Ular, who is regarded in Paris as the mouthpiece of Count Witte, says many of the highest Russian functionaries are dying from fright or are on the point of escaping from the country.

In their case bombs and knives are no longer necessary. Ular says that Gen. Skallon, governor general of Poland, with drums of both his ears destroyed by the explosion of a bomb, is in a state of imbecile collapse, and probably will be succeeded by Gen. Rennenkampf. Admiral Dubassoff, author of the horrors at Moscow, whose leg was blown off, has received a present of \$500,000 from the czar in compensation, but his repressive zeal is at an end, and he has decided to spend the rest of his life in foreign watering places. Ex-Minister of the Interior Durnovo took refuge in Paris, but was practically expelled by M. Clemenceau for trying to organize a Russian police system here. His whereabouts are now absolutely unknown.

MORE TROUBLE IN ATLANTA.

Several More Negroes Slain in Georgia City.

The total known dead in Atlanta, Ga., as the result of Monday night's encounters was reported Tuesday as five negroes, besides Policeman Heard and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, a white woman, who dropped dead from excitement.

Gov. Terrell declared to the Associated Press that he does not believe it will be necessary to declare martial law, but as a precautionary measure he intended during Tuesday to order several companies of state militia to be in Atlanta Tuesday night.

Big Farm Exports.

Although imports of farm products were larger in 1905 than in any year since 1890, says the reports of the department of agriculture of exports of farm and forest products, issued in Washington Tuesday, the value of exports exceeded that of imports by more than one-half, and there was a balance of trade of \$285,000,000 in favor of farm products.

Spanish War Veterans.

The official call for the national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, to be held in Washington, D. C., the week beginning Oct. 3, has been issued. The call states that the date was arranged "to suit the convenience of Comrade and President Theodore Roosevelt, who will be present and participate in the encampment."

Nearly Wrecked by Bomb.

The American legation at Stockholm, Sweden, although not the direct object of the planned outrage, had a narrow escape from being blown up by a Finnish refugee revolutionist who was arrested Sept. 22 and was only saved by the timely arrest of the conspirators.

Big Event at Harvard.

An event of unusual interest was the dedication Tuesday, with appropriate exercises, of a group of magnificent new white marble buildings of the Harvard Medical school. The group is the largest single addition to the resources of Harvard in the history of the university.

Injured Man Crawls Two Miles.

William Bolin, a coal miner, of Evansville, Ind., after being beaten into insensibility by two negroes, was thrown into a pond and left for dead. He crawled two miles with all the ribs on his right side broken.

Hiccoughs for Five Days; Dies.

Michael Fish, of Bedford, Ind., died Monday as a result of hiccoughs of five days' duration. He had been nursing a typhoid fever patient and his stomach became affected.

New School House at Grand Island.

At the special meeting of the board of education of Grand Island, called for that purpose, the contract was let for the construction of the new high school building.

Big Beet Harvest.

The sugar beet harvest opened this week near Sutherland and the yield promises to be enormous. From fifteen to twenty tons of beets to the acre will be harvested, giving the growers returns as high as \$100 to the acre.

Birth Laborer Shot and Killed.

Arthur Crocker, a laborer at Burke's camp on the government irrigation ditch about ten miles north of Scott's Bluff, was shot and instantly killed by a negro Wednesday. The negro escaped.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Three Arrests Are Made—Forest Ellis, Wm. Byerly and Joe Wiles, Attendants at Hospital at Norfolk Are Accused of Assault.

Forest Ellis, William Byerly and Joe Wiles, former attendants at the Norfolk state insane hospital, were Monday arrested by Sheriff Clements on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury. Indictments were found against them by the grand jury. They all secured bail of \$1,000 each. The three men have retained attorneys to defend them. The cases come up in district court Nov. 12.

Byerly and Wiles are now attendants at the hospital and Ellis is conducting a restaurant at Pender. Dr. Alden, superintendent of the hospital, who has been ill, is improving. It is said that he has suffered a stroke of apoplexy but Dr. Singer, his assistant, merely says: "Dr. Alden is indisposed. He is much better."

SURVEYING FOR DRAINAGE DITCH.

Mr. Munn Will Have His Report Ready in a Short Time.

A. M. Munn, thirteenth engineer who has charge of the laying of plans, along with locating the proposed ditch of the Richardson county drainage district, arrived in Norfolk Tuesday, surveying crew and went directly to the mouth of the Nemaha to begin locating the ditch. Mr. Munn thinks he will have the preliminary report, as to the different elevations ready in a short time. He now has nine men at work. He says that the average fall from the lead end of the ditch is three and six-tenths feet to the mile. The present length of the river through this territory is fifty-nine miles. This ditch will reduce the length twenty-nine miles and the river will remain in its present channel two-thirds of the way.

FOYE BUYS THE RAILROAD.

Transfer Man Pays \$16,700 at Auction.

James A. Foy, of Sioux City, Ia., was the successful bidder for the property of the Sioux City, Homer and Southern Railway company, which was sold at sheriff's sale held upon the steps of the court house at Dakota City Wednesday.

The road was sold to satisfy a judgment, H. C. Hansen, sheriff of Dakota county, acting as auctioneer.

Mr. Foy said he immediately would seek to secure a new franchise and certain concessions from Dakota City and property holders along the line, and that if he could get these he would put the line in first class condition and operate it as far as Dakota City and Crystal Lake.

It is understood that Mr. Foy has ample capital to carry out his plans.

HELD FOR KILLING FATHER.

Preliminary Hearing in Williams Case at Auburn.

The preliminary hearing of Clarence and Charles Williams, on trial for the murder of their father, Isaac Williams, which occurred Sept. 13 last, was held at Auburn Tuesday.

The boys were both held for murder in the first degree and bound over to the December term of district court. Charles was released on furnishing bond in the sum of \$10,000 and returned home with his mother. Clarence was returned to jail.

Farmer Loses Money.

After fattening up a nice little bunch of hogs, John Lobal, a farmer from near Platte, went to Sioux City and sold his "porkers" for \$225. He was pleased with the sale and commenced to celebrate, with the result that someone touched him for the roll and left him financially embarrassed.

Utica, After Union Pacific.

An enthusiastic public meeting was held at Utica for the purpose of bringing the Union Pacific railroad into that city. The survey has been made within a few miles north and it is very likely that if the proper inducements are offered, the citizens will be successful.

Safe Blowers Wreck a Bank.

The Bank of Brady was wrecked by robbers Tuesday morning. Four charges of dynamite were used and the ruin is complete. The amount of money taken is not known. A big force of men and dogs is in pursuit of the robbers.

Many Swedes Naturalized.

Over 100 persons, most of them of Swedish birth, came to Tekamah to get naturalization papers and become citizens of the United States. This makes nearly 200 who have so far made their intentions known in Burd county.

Injured by Horse.

Frank Stephenson, lying about three miles north of Alinsworth, was trying to lead a wild colt when he was caught in the coils of the rope and thrown to the ground. The horse fell on him and he had three ribs and his collar bone broken.

Drowned in Cesspool.

John Kuchel, of Fremont, fell 14 to a cesspool in the rear of his residence and was drowned. It is not known just how the accident occurred. He evidently had begun to clean it out.

Runaway Boy Captured.

John Orcutt, a 12-year-old boy, who ran away from home at Rulo, with Vanamburg's circus, was arrested at Beatrice upon information of his stepfather, Hiram Snodgrass. He will be held until his father comes after him.

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FARMER TAKES POISON.

Eats Cheese Which Was Poisoned for His Horse.

Robert Lytle, a highly respectable pioneer farmer, living northwest of York, died suddenly Thursday morning. Arising early Mr. Lytle built a fire in the kitchen range and then went to a place where they had placed strychnine on cheese for rats the night before, and ate the poisoned cheese. Going back to the house he told his wife what he had done, saying that he was sorry, and asked her to call the neighbors over and get aid, as he did not want to die. Before a physician could reach the place Mr. Lytle died. The deceased was an old soldier, owning 240 acres of choice York county land, well stocked and was well-to-do. He located in York county thirty years ago, and during that time has occupied official positions, and taken quite an active part in the upbuilding of York county. He was one of the active promoters of the Farmers' Independent Elevator at Benedict, that county. For the past two years the deceased has not enjoyed good health and many think this may have been the reason he took the poison. Coroner Hirsch was called and after making all the facts, decided not to call a coroner's jury.

HOME MAY LOSE BEQUEST.

Brother of Mrs. Sarah Brandon Contests Her Will.

Elmer E. Bliss, of Albuquerque, N. M., brother of the deceased, objects to the last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah B. Brandon, late of Tecumseh, and through his attorney, Hugh Lamaster, contests proceedings have been inaugurated in the probate court of Johnson county. Mr. Bliss objects to that portion of the instrument which bequeaths two quarter section farms of Johnson county land to the Tiney Rescue Home of Omaha. He asserts the home is not capable under the laws of Nebraska to receive the bequests and devises specified in the will.

The contention is also made that at the time the said will was executed the decedent was affected by a delusion concerning the contestants in these proceedings. Certain officers of the Tiney Rescue home are accused of practicing fraud upon the decedent, particularly Martha A. Lee, the superintendent of the said home, and of exercising undue influence upon the author of the will. That part of the document only which bequests the property to the Omaha home is contested.

OMAHA TRAFFIC IS DELAYED.

No Trains Run Between Norfolk and Sioux City This Month.

There will be no trains between Norfolk and Sioux City, on the Omaha road, until next month. Ten days or two weeks is said by those who have driven to Norfolk from the food-stricken district to be the very earliest that the tracks can possibly be rebuilt.

Postmaster Benser, who was in Norfolk from Hoskins, says that the railroad company finds it almost impossible to get men to do the work. The destruction was worse than has been imagined. So swift was the current of the flood that it tore telegraph poles up. Two bridges are out between Wayne and Wakefield.

Men working on the rebuilding, after climbing all the mud, are said to look like drowned rats. The railroad company is paying \$2 per day for the work and they find few men to accept the jobs.

Minister is Assaulted.

Coll Ragan attacked Rev. M. W. Lortimer, a Presbyterian minister of Utica, on the street Thursday morning, knocking him down several times and finally kicking him. This is the result of some trouble last spring when Ragan was brought before the grand jury of Sedgewick county for gambling. The minister spoke to him when Ragan hit him. Ragan immediately went before a justice of the peace and paid his fine of \$5 and costs.

Runaway Team in Mud.

After being helped for four days, with their legs imprisoned in mud and without food or water, two horses belonging to Henry Shark, of Nebraska City, were released from the bottom of a ravine near that city. The team ran away last Saturday and were not found until Thursday. When placed on solid ground the horses were unable to stand until after they had been fed.

Must Face the Music.

C. H. Walker, who is charged with selling liquor for stock in his fake umbrella factory at Omaha, transferring it to his wife in Sioux City and then when the investor demanded the return of his money, turning him off with a personal note which is not worth the paper it is written on, must stand trial in the Omaha courts.

Second Coat of Tar and Feathers.

A stranger who had made himself obnoxious at Tilden arrived in Meadow Grove, covered with a coat of axle grease and feathers. He had been tarred and feathered at Long Pine once before. He had been living at the home of a half-demented woman, whose property he was trying to get. Boys of the town gave him the coat.

Priests Meet at West Point.

The annual convocation of the priests of the West Point diocese took place there Tuesday under the presidency of Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of Omaha. Numerous priests of the district were in attendance, and many matters of ecclesiastical importance were discussed and acted upon.

State Auditor Searle will have to pay the state university the \$5,000 which lies in the treasury for the use of the experiment station. The supreme court Friday allowed the writ of mandamus which will compel the auditor to draw the warrant for the money.

State Chairman W. B. Rose, of the Republican committee, announced that he had received word that Secretary of War Taft would make a speech in Nebraska, probably on Oct. 12, at Omaha.



In the appeal of the Burlington railroad company against Richard Cleve, the company obtained a judgment of reversal. The case is remanded to the district court of Otoe county. Cleve obtained damages in the lower court for the loss of two steers in a shipment of cattle from Nebraska City to Chicago. It was charged that the cattle died from overheating on account of delay in the shipment. The company's answer was in the nature of a general denial and a plea of the statute of limitations. The supreme court held: "In an action to recover damages from a carrier for injuries sustained by live stock in transit which are accompanied by the owner or his agent, the burden is on the owner to show that the loss complained of was caused by the carrier's negligence. In order to recover damages for an alleged delay in the shipment of live stock it is necessary to introduce some competent evidence tending to show the length of time ordinarily required to transport the shipment from the place where received to the point of delivery, and that a longer time was actually consumed than was necessary for that purpose. Evidence examined and held insufficient to sustain the judgment of the trial court."

Rev. Samuel Batten, of the First Baptist church, secured the passage through the ministerial association of a resolution demanding the resignation of Chief of Police Peter Cooper. This action is demanded because Lincoln has a proscribed district and Rev. Mr. Batten thinks the evil place should be wiped out. Since he became the head of the police department Chief Cooper has succeeded in eradicating the evil in blocks in the city and has drawn tightly the lines around the burnt district. Recently Batten announced that he intended to go after the evil in Lincoln, and visited a number of houses of ill repute and it is said he bought a bottle of beer in one of them. He now demands the houses be closed and that first Chief Cooper be beheaded. At the ministerial meeting Mayor Brown took issue with the minister, holding that Lincoln was as free from the evil as any town of its size in the country.

In all probability the next state legislature will be called upon to amend the laws relating to the management of the state university insofar as the financial part of the act is concerned. At the present time vouchers issued by the employees of the institution are practically devalued, are never examined or checked up by the state auditor. Under the law the auditor is required to issue a warrant upon the written request of the secretary of the board of regents without regard to the voucher, which is never filed at the state house. It is the opinion of Deputy Auditor Cook, the secretary of the board of regents, should either issue the warrants and this work be taken off of the auditor's office, or the vouchers should be filed with the auditor as are all claims from other state institutions.

The taking of testimony in the lumber case will begin during the first week in October. Judge Post, who has been appointed referee, has notified the attorneys in the case that he has some important matters on hand and will not be able to start on the case until the early part of October. Attorney Kirkpatrick, attorney for a number of the lumber dealers, is also busy with other matters and the late date will suit him better than an immediate one.

The recent fire at the Geneva industrial school for girls, which did damage to the amount of about \$5,000 was started by a little girl who had been sent to the institution from out in the state. Who the girl is and where she is from Mrs. McMahon, the superintendent, did not say. The girl several days ago admitted her guilt to the superintendent and the latter reported to the state board.

Nebraska grain buyers have had inquiries from Oklahoma and Texas millers for wheat and were at a loss to understand the reason until it developed that buyers from those states are in Nebraska buying wheat, claiming that they are unable to buy wheat in Kansas on account of so large a percent being damaged, making it unfit for flour.

Attorney General Brown has completed his brief in the Burlington railroad tax case and the copy is now in the hands of the printers. The brief will be filed in the United States supreme court Oct. 9, at which time Mr. Brown will make his argument for an affirmation of the decision of the federal court at Omaha.

Adj. Gen. Culver has received word to make out a list of goods, such as tents and blankets, shipped to the San Francisco sufferers at the time of the earthquake. The express companies want pay for shipping these goods, though it was advertised at the time the railroads were sending the stuff free of cost.

Daniel Cronin has appealed from the decision of the Holt county district court in the case wherein he, as county treasurer, was held responsible for the loss of the county funds deposited in the Elkhorn Valley bank, which failed some time ago. The bank was a depository.

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Autumn activity has been entered upon with the aggregate volume of commerce making substantial advance. A temporary drawback is the high temperatures, which prevent reasonable stimulus in the leading retail distribution, but more satisfactory conditions mark the industrial and wholesale branches, production and new demands making favorable comparison with those of a year ago. A notable improvement appears in the